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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

I.

OCTOBER, 1908.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

VALUE of Principal Articles Imported and Exported during the Month of October, 1908 and 1907, together with the Total Value of the same articles for the first Ten Months of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	
Ale and Beer ...	October 1908	27,227	215	675	890	
	do. 1907	35,292	160	698	85	
	10 months of 1908	343,477	1,915	6,110	8,025	
	do. 1907	340,854	1,363	5,100	6,463	
Animals Living—						
Horses ...	October 1908	2,091	49,556	1,000	50,556	
	do. 1907	840	74,505	..	74,505	
	10 month of 1908	67,274	166,942	1,040	167,982	
	do. 1907	50,439	231,369	925	232,294	
Cattle ...	October 1908	1,614	1,423	...	1,423	
	do. 1907	880	528	...	528	
	10 months of 1908	9,568	10,488	...	10,488	
	do. 1907	7,361	7,108	...	7,108	
Sheep ...	October 1908	971	5,049	...	5,049	
	do. 1907	1,608	12,887	...	12,887	
	10 months of 1908	17,305	22,227	21	22,248	
	do. 1907	40,200	35,347	168	35,515	
Apparel and all Descriptions of Soft Goods		October 1908	650,441	4,069	17,113	21,182
	do. 1907	946,568	2,678	16,950	19,628	
	10 months of 1908	10,124,369	30,614	129,395	160,009	
	do. 1907	10,997,339	28,636	132,651	161,287	
Biscuits ...	October 1908	911	5,635	5	5,640	
	do. 1907	600	5,282	...	5,282	
	10 months of 1908	5,635	37,467	34	37,501	
	do. 1907	5,147	38,735	9	38,744	
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns ...	October 1908	275	2,067	...	2,067	
	do. 1907	231	3,766	...	3,766	
	10 months of 1908	3,140	24,148	...	24,148	
	do. 1907	4,003	38,419	47	38,466	
Boots and Shoes ...	October 1908	*22,544	4,440	*531	*4,971	
	do. 1907	30,162	6,291	542	6,833	
	10 months of 1908	*236,765	19,057	*2,090	*21,147	
	do. 1907	297,516	24,897	2,646	27,543	
Butter ...	October 1908	100	243,320	92	243,412	
	do. 1907	91	320,870	...	320,870	
	10 months of 1908	1,837	1,600,026	219	1,600,245	
	do. 1907	757	2,098,238	...	2,098,238	
Cement ...	October 1908	11,727	423	183	606	
	do. 1907	4,937	370	260	630	
	10 months of 1908	67,592	3,629	2,824	6,453	
	do. 1907	38,482	3,636	4,567	8,203	
Cheese ...	October 1908	2,178	170	53	223	
	do. 1907	1,986	338	18	356	
	10 months of 1908	17,651	3,814	776	4,590	
	do. 1907	9,593	10,178	199	10,377	

Exclusive of "Minor Articles for," which are now included in "All Other Articles."

Imports and Exports—continued

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£
Coal ...	October 1908	20	79,431	...	...	79,431
	do. 1907	19	131,478	...	...	131,478
	10 months of 1908	6,800	1,097,048	...	...	1,097,048
	do. 1907	6,999	1,031,084	...	...	1,031,084
Cocoa and Chocolate—all forms ...	October 1908	22,055	1	338	...	339
	do. 1907	21,664	15	253	...	268
	10 months of 1908	200,562	407	1,785	...	2,192
	do. 1907	255,798	496	1,857	...	2,353
Coffee and Chicory—all forms ...	October 1908	1,352	69	181	...	250
	do. 1907	2,370	49	422	...	471
	10 months of 1908	48,805	185	4,193	...	4,378
	do. 1907	70,733	127	2,721	...	2,848
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	October 1908	...	234,675	...	...	234,675
	do. 1907	...	234,156	...	...	234,156
	10 months of 1908	67	1,837,621	...	...	1,837,621
	do. 1907	...	3,051,492	...	...	3,051,492
Cordage and Twines ...	October 1908	56,340	622	1,388	...	2,010
	do. 1907	53,812	912	1,302	...	2,214
	10 months of 1908	499,510	6,477	14,066	...	20,543
	do. 1907	484,796	7,432	10,574	...	18,006
Drugs and Chemicals ...	October 1908	92,473	3,592	2,330	...	5,922
	do. 1907	103,562	6,752	2,816	...	9,568
	10 months of 1908	923,169	63,262	32,589	...	95,851
	do. 1907	924,457	59,495	29,463	...	88,958
Earthenware, China, etc. ...	October 1908	24,141	1,237	181	...	1,418
	do. 1907	34,904	370	255	...	625
	10 months of 1908	266,400	7,090	1,845	...	8,935
	do. 1907	266,874	7,921	2,583	...	10,504
Fish (all kinds) ...	October 1908	32,199	3,636	834	...	4,470
	do. 1907	27,975	4,268	2,076	...	6,344
	10 months of 1908	339,381	18,529	11,246	...	29,775
	do. 1907	296,504	31,429	13,204	...	44,633
Fruits, Dried—						
Currants ...	October 1908	4,226	1	18	...	19
	do. 1907	2,103	...	359	...	359
	10 months of 1908	19,447	2	105	...	107
	do. 1907	39,031	569	563	...	1,132
Raisins ...	October 1908	174	449	1	...	450
	do. 1907	1,043	735	729	...	1,464
	10 months of 1908	761	27,165	219	...	27,384
	do. 1907	3,017	64,722	1,311	...	66,033
Other ...	October 1908	2,277	360	24	...	384
	do. 1907	1,785	236	494	...	730
	10 months of 1908	20,674	3,125	1,756	...	4,881
	do. 1907	32,705	3,925	1,019	...	4,944
Fruits, Fresh—						
Apples ...	October 1908	7,618	2,050	336	...	2,386
	do. 1907	2,396	1,647	114	...	1,761
	10 months of 1908	8,174	212,646	373	...	213,019
	do. 1907	2,410	203,187	156	...	203,343
All other ...	October 1908	3,723	5,021	15	...	5,036
	do. 1907	4,307	7,309	...	...	7,309
	10 months of 1908	62,240	38,339	1,119	...	39,458
	do. 1907	67,985	49,469	2,020	...	51,489
Furniture ...	October 1908	*14,876	1,026	*266	...	*1,292
	do. 1907	28,998	297	509	...	806
	10 months of 1908	*152,021	6,660	*3,306	...	*9,966
	do. 1907	236,012	4,861	4,883	...	9,744
Glass and Glassware ...	October 1908	37,577	1,184	1,122	...	2,306
	do. 1907	43,381	959	1,047	...	2,006
	10 months of 1908	308,764	12,676	9,107	...	21,783
	do. 1907	331,031	12,143	13,580	...	25,723
Gold, uncoined ...	October 1908	86,751	329,734	...	...	329,734
	do. 1907	106,332	291,928	...	...	291,928
	10 months of 1908	837,780	3,226,738	10	...	3,226,748
	do. 1907	1,212,522	3,412,778	3,412,778

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Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—		£	£	£	£
Barley	October 1908	4,473	9	...	9
	do. 1907	3,025	...	...	...
	10 months of 1908	103,504	86	92	178
	do. 1907	29,215	5,364	13	5,377
Maize	October 1908	2,320	41	...	41
	do. 1907	167	28	...	28
	10 months of 1908	39,469	410	63	473
	do. 1907	970	6,846	257	7,103
Oats	October 1908	10,213	230	328	558
	do. 1907	3	1,871	...	1,871
	10 months of 1908	195,288	6,108	2,053	8,161
	do. 1907	2,761	51,782	120	51,902
Wheat	October 1908	...	423,678	...	423,678
	do. 1907	...	269,261	...	269,261
	10 months of 1908	35	2,446,661	...	2,446,661
	do. 1907	476	4,480,675	...	4,480,675
Other	October 1908	411	47	9	56
	do. 1907	357	2,039	14	2,053
	10 months of 1908	11,999	2,875	229	3,104
	do. 1907	7,281	15,056	229	15,285
Grain and Pulse, Prepared—					
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps	October 1908	...	2,603	70	2,673
	do. 1907	...	2,509	...	2,509
	10 months of 1908	4,499	21,598	142	21,740
	do. 1907	149	32,191	33	32,224
Flour	October 1908	49	89,227	...	89,227
	do. 1907	44	102,494	...	102,494
	10 months of 1908	1,979	870,261	...	870,261
	do. 1907	3,379	1,136,346	53	1,136,399
Oatmeal, etc.	October 1908	1,068	57	52	109
	do. 1907	226	95	10	105
	10 months of 1908	8,711	1,410	165	1,575
	do. 1907	8,753	3,290	106	3,396
Rice	October 1908	19,942	...	6,006	6,006
	do. 1907	10,881	...	5,729	5,729
	10 months of 1908	234,761	...	43,617	43,617
	do. 1907	226,374	...	41,041	41,041
Other	October 1908	5,882	439	414	853
	do. 1907	5,418	153	108	261
	10 months of 1908	70,526	4,904	1,250	6,154
	do. 1907	68,344	4,275	490	4,765
Hats and Caps	October 1908	*19,298	239	*463	*702
	do. 1907	46,494	505	579	1,084
	10 months of 1908	*262,609	1,853	*5,631	*7,484
	do. 1907	484,895	2,161	3,359	5,520
Hay and Chaff	October 1908	18,809	884	361	1,245
	do. 1907	...	3,324	...	3,324
	10 months of 1908	101,373	9,404	562	9,966
	do. 1907	160	16,886	...	16,886
Hops	October 1908	788	51	34	85
	do. 1907	716	19	9	28
	10 months of 1908	28,812	84	914	998
	do. 1907	33,360	42	452	494
Implements and Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural	October 1908	38,364	9,417	1,227	10,644
	do. 1907	68,554	7,142	339	7,481
	10 months of 1908	321,795	75,741	7,939	83,680
	do. 1907	319,482	32,869	4,896	37,765
Indiarubber goods	October 1908	26,549	6,392	2,320	8,712
	do. 1907	30,284	3,403	335	3,738
	10 months of 1908	338,882	34,185	9,985	44,170
	do. 1907	313,500	36,441	6,975	43,416
Iron and Steel—					
Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	October 1908	86,071	152	2,031	2,183
	do. 1907	77,397	103	1,192	1,295
	10 months of 1908	814,074	2,566	13,675	16,241
	do. 1907	865,131	1,943	12,223	14,166

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Imports and Exports—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Iron and Steel— <i>continued.</i>					
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet ...	October 1908	117,197	...	3,042	3,042
	do. 1907	138,907	...	1,806	1,806
	10 months of 1908	916,018	23	16,965	16,988
	do. 1907	1,146,724	20	15,755	15,775
Pig and Scrap ...	October 1908	13,463	611	3,406	4,017
	do. 1907	21,040	559	475	1,034
	10 months of 1908	121,918	6,838	8,073	14,911
	do. 1907	189,491	2,122	16,891	19,013
Jams and Jellies ...	October 1908	342	2,887	12	2,899
	do. 1907	613	2,001	3	2,004
	10 months of 1908	4,891	20,304	89	20,393
	do. 1907	5,875	21,350	28	21,378
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny and Ore and Woolpack)	October 1908	135,339	4	1,317	1,321
	do. 1907	223,702	...	3,457	3,457
	10 months of 1908	899,119	12	42,086	42,098
	do. 1907	1,057,471	19	19,539	19,558
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte	October 1908	...	127,714	...	127,714
	do. 1907	23	118,855	190	119,045
	10 months of 1908	4,147	1,045,065	118	1,045,183
	do. 1907	6,262	1,270,384	687	1,271,071
Leather ...	October 1908	22,101	49,255	2,850	52,105
	do. 1907	29,660	53,410	1,633	55,043
	10 months of 1908	280,241	415,377	19,741	435,118
	do. 1907	301,530	414,548	13,396	427,944
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see “ Implements ”)	October 1908	236,701	18,616	8,182	26,798
	do. 1907	226,955	2,791	5,619	8,410
	10 months of 1908	2,301,740	72,652	67,754	140,406
	do. 1907	2,223,096	34,342	73,913	108,255
Manures ...	October 1908	38,633	12,746	119	12,865
	do. 1907	16,197	11,609	59	11,668
	10 months of 1908	339,221	92,332	697	93,029
	do. 1907	328,804	73,112	2,314	75,426
Matches and Vestas ...	October 1908	10,850	...	350	350
	do. 1907	12,481	6	427	433
	10 months of 1908	157,143	2	2,313	2,315
	do. 1907	124,000	6	3,407	3,413
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—					
Beef ...	October 1908	18	41,824	...	41,824
	do. 1907	...	33,392	...	33,392
	10 months of 1908	26	376,390	...	376,390
	do. 1907	...	500,142	...	500,142
Mutton and Lamb ...	October 1908	...	152,424	...	152,424
	do. 1907	...	207,572	...	207,572
	10 months of 1908	...	600,542	...	600,542
	do. 1907	...	969,431	...	969,431
Poultry ...	October 1908	4	1,853	...	1,853
	do. 1907	9	1,271	...	1,271
	10 months of 1908	69	6,938	...	6,938
	do. 1907	37	7,187	...	7,187
Rabbits and Hares ...	October 1908	...	12,004	...	12,004
	do. 1907	...	12,614	...	12,614
	10 months of 1908	...	317,737	...	317,737
	do. 1907	...	456,810	...	456,810
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	October 1908	1,409	19,568	32	19,600
	do. 1907	1,978	16,580	36	16,616
	10 months of 1908	13,482	186,406	421	186,827
	do. 1907	13,994	114,728	312	115,040
Metals, Manufactures of—					
Dutiable ...	October 1908	102,934	5,470	4,636	10,106
	do. 1907	164,786	3,929	5,789	9,718
	10 months of 1908	1,257,452	44,167	60,412	104,579
	do. 1907	1,304,343	29,162	71,064	100,226
Free ...	October 1908	157,549			
	do. 1907	181,503			
	10 months of 1908	1,618,396	Included	in previous	item.
	do. 1907	1,984,173			

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	
Milk—						
Concentrated and Preserved ...	October 1908	12,708	771	395	1,166	
	do. 1907	16,883	203	563	766	
	10 months of 1908	151,163	2,537	3,287	5,824	
	do. 1907	159,223	2,734	2,764	5,498	
Oil—Kerosene ...	October 1908	59,988	...	1,238	1,238	
	do. 1907	19,260	...	2,132	2,132	
	10 months of 1908	352,896	...	33,053	33,053	
	do. 1907	374,457	...	17,871	17,871	
Onions	October 1908	2,938	1,799	285	2,084	
	do. 1907	23	2,503	...	2,503	
	10 months of 1908	8,497	21,653	559	22,212	
	do. 1907	620	15,696	12	15,708	
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is skewn under "Gold Uncoined")	October 1908	6,725	94,086	2	94,088	
	do. 1907	1,812	148,714	1,576	150,290	
	10 months of 1908	16,791	857,241	3,465	860,706	
	do. 1907	26,688	1,207,475	1,892	1,209,367	
Paints, Colours and Varnishes	October 1908	34,470	455	562	1,017	
	do. 1907	38,279	459	1,268	1,727	
	10 months of 1908	358,791	3,092	5,606	8,698	
	do. 1907	361,505	2,973	5,427	8,400	
Paper—						
Printing ...	October 1908	58,199	2	251	253	
	do. 1907	36,272	...	44	44	
	10 months of 1908	542,837	7	1,123	1,130	
	do. 1907	410,574	...	1,125	1,125	
All other ...	October 1908	62,655	16	25	41	
	do. 1907	62,761	29	136	165	
	10 months of 1908	550,043	397	3,186	3,583	
	do. 1907	499,642	169	2,768	2,937	
Pearlshell	October 1908	...	30,475	...	30,475	
	do. 1907	...	28,692	...	28,692	
	10 months of 1908	108	196,000	3	196,003	
	do. 1907	7,687	212,489	5,057	217,546	
Pickles and Sauces	October 1908	8,787	61	64	125	
	do. 1907	10,276	116	178	294	
	10 months of 1908	87,840	842	719	1,561	
	do. 1907	94,668	719	895	1,614	
Potatoes	October 1908	123	1,165	...	1,165	
	do. 1907	17	3,104	...	3,104	
	10 months of 1908	859	17,347	6	17,353	
	do. 1907	725	51,481	...	51,481	
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, &c.	October 1908	76,156	147	23	170	
	do. 1907	82,075	...	2	2	
	10 months of 1908	704,232	697	5,049	5,746	
	do. 1907	539,564	710	4,581	5,291	
Silver—						
Bullion and Silver contained in matte	October 1908	23	105,331	...	105,331	
	do. 1907	...	99,461	45	99,506	
	10 months of 1908	128	885,117	2,940	888,057	
	do. 1907	208	987,027	613	987,640	
Skins—						
Hides	October 1908	12,363	28,825	...	28,825	
	do. 1907	17,292	21,285	800	22,085	
	10 months of 1908	171,944	220,766	1,052	221,818	
	do. 1907	192,419	170,964	800	171,764	
Rabbit and Hare	October 1908	793	42,533	...	42,533	
	do. 1907	318	45,807	...	45,807	
	10 months of 1908	2,137	276,776	...	276,776	
	do. 1907	2,468	382,752	...	382,752	

Imports and Exports—*continued.*

Article				Period.		Imports.	Exports.		
						Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
Skins— <i>continued.</i>						£	£	£	£
Sheep	...	..	...	October	1908	31	182,198	...	182,198
				do.	1907	994	247,904	...	247,904
				10 months of	1908	29,594	920,505	25	920,530
				do.	1907	22,939	1,439,427	246	1,439,673
Other	...	...	...	October	1908	3,202	50,814	1,100	51,914
				do.	1907	3,706	58,515	...	58,515
				10 months of	1908	57,557	233,550	1,313	234,863
				do.	1907	31,318	288,379	45	288,424
Soap ...	...	...	...	October	1908	4,907	4,709	270	4,979
				do.	1907	8,192	4,958	342	5,300
				10 months of	1908	58,203	43,448	3,327	46,775
				do.	1907	88,232	40,004	3,091	43,095
Specie—									
Gold	...	..	...	October	1908	525	448,823	86,891	535,714
				do.	1907	950	424,532	106,332	530,864
				10 months of	1908	11,693	8,736,250	838,375	9,574,625
				do.	1907	9,687	4,241,711	1,212,672	5,454,383
Silver	...	...	...	October	1908	30,006	...	1,834	1,834
				do.	1907	...	...	6,419	6,419
				10 months of	1908	191,964	...	35,219	35,219
				do.	1907	326,392	...	24,047	24,047
Bronze	...	...	..	October	1908	1,512	...	440	440
				do.	1907	28	...	601	601
				10 months of	1908	11,982	...	2,022	2,022
				do.	1907	17,404	...	2,042	2,042
Spirits—									
Brandy	...	...	...	October	1908	14,055	90	134	224
				do.	1907	12,819	96	132	228
				10 months of	1908	123,256	737	1,475	2,212
				do.	1907	122,038	1,481	2,261	3,742
Gin (including Schnapps)	...	...	...	October	1908	8,522	...	56	56
				do.	1907	10,626	...	192	192
				10 months of	1908	109,090	...	930	930
				do.	1907	98,509	...	2,328	2,328
Whisky	...	...	...	October	1908	39,788	...	847	847
				do.	1907	61,730	5	1,124	1,129
				10 months of	1908	428,035	43	9,269	9,312
				do.	1907	451,980	5	10,694	10,699
Rum	...	...	...	October	1908	1,867	31	39	70
				do.	1907	3,695	13	28	41
				10 months of	1908	27,185	946	259	1,205
				do.	1907	36,706	188	274	462
Other	...	...	...	October	1908	9,387	726	432	1,158
				do.	1907	13,495	1,112	562	1,674
				10 months of	1908	86,614	9,465	3,729	13,194
				do.	1907	101,097	8,305	4,746	13,051
Sugar	...	...	...	October	1908	37	250	13,647	13,897
				do.	1907	647	1,814	26,664	28,478
				10 months of	1908	139,264	5,532	167,570	173,102
				do.	1907	47,932	9,963	184,559	194,522
Tallow	...	...	...	October	1908	...	82,905	35	82,940
				do.	1907	...	89,602	...	89,602
				10 months of	1908	...	601,338	60	601,398
				do.	1907	...	836,876	140	837,016
Tea	...	..	...	October	1908	85,362	...	5,622	5,622
				do.	1907	133,610	...	5,560	5,560
				10 months of	1908	771,199	...	44,726	44,726
				do.	1907	964,013	...	56,164	56,164
Timber	...	...	...	October	1908	224,895	62,745	1,581	64,326
				do.	1907	118,674	103,178	2,362	105,540
				10 months of	1908	1,575,665	775,896	21,848	797,744
				do.	1907	1,244,716	628,377	25,739	654,116
Tin Ingots	...	...	...	October	1908	...	71,049	...	71,049
				do.	1907	...	81,184	...	81,184
				10 months of	1908	110	705,796	20	705,816
				do.	1907	192	990,459	...	990,459

Imports and Exports—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Tinned Plates ...	October 1908	18,876	...	216	216
	do. 1907	14,991	...	140	140
	10 months of 1908	237,269	...	2,375	2,375
Tobacco—	do. 1907	196,274	...	3,071	3,071
Manufactured ...	October 1908	4,256	8,150	1,339	9,489
	do. 1907	13,295	4,433	2,819	7,252
	10 months of 1908	75,529	65,520	25,927	91,447
	do. 1907	137,476	56,176	22,588	78,764
Unmanufactured ...	October 1908	40,122	...	231	231
	do. 1907	34,476	...	254	254
	10 months of 1908	421,648	...	2,020	2,020
	do. 1907	386,887	2	806	808
Cigars ...	October 1908	6,026	...	186	186
	do. 1907	5,172	...	270	270
	10 months of 1908	124,788	61	2,648	2,709
	do. 1907	84,409	62	2,865	2,927
Cigarettes ...	October 1908	2,261	80	19	99
	do. 1907	3,362	38	103	141
	10 months of 1908	28,853	1,193	558	1,751
	do. 1907	35,694	714	1,151	1,865
Tools of Trade ...	October 1908	32,309	151	1,141	1,292
	do. 1907	47,287	49	670	719
	10 months of 1908	459,180	1,460	8,792	10,252
	do. 1907	392,279	761	8,044	8,805
Wine, Fermented—					
Sparkling ...	October 1908	7,843	56	313	369
	do. 1907	7,515	...	714	714
	10 months of 1908	93,089	425	3,395	3,820
	do. 1907	75,769	215	4,003	4,218
Other ...	October 1908	1,038	11,274	138	11,412
	do. 1907	2,914	11,703	129	11,832
	10 months of 1908	18,835	72,499	1,781	74,283
	do. 1907	20,622	90,994	1,202	92,196
Wool—					
Greasy ...	October 1908	509	1,970,431	...	1,970,431
	do. 1907	3,215	3,937,098	...	3,937,098
	10 months of 1908	8,626	9,554,234	...	9,554,234
	do. 1907	26,250	13,773,592	...	13,773,592
Scoured and Washed	October 1908	42	432,762	...	432,762
	do. 1907	77	528,402	...	528,402
	10 months of 1908	1,041	3,812,480	...	3,812,480
	do. 1907	691	4,716,079	...	4,716,079
All other Articles	October 1908	920,877	185,559	33,517	219,076
	do. 1907	960,910	308,787	31,352	340,139
	10 months of 1908	8,121,678	2,265,912	362,633	2,628,545
	do. 1907	7,734,355	2,210,649	306,582	2,517,231
Grand Totals ...	October 1908	3,970,841	5,776,366	216,820	5,993,186
	do. 1907	4,466,914	8,120,117	250,166	8,370,283
	10 months of 1908	41,201,560	45,430,990	2,129,561	47,560,551
	do. 1907	42,396,904	52,548,194	2,440,964	54,989,158

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II.

EXPORTS.

QUANTITY and Value of Principal Agricultural, Pastoral, and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State of the Commonwealth to Various Countries during the Ten Months ended 31st October, 1908.

NOTE.—In this Table no account has been taken of Transhipments. Particulars are referred to the State from which the goods were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

Compiled from Information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£
BUTTER—														
United Kingdom ...	12,071,658	581,606	9,585,542	462,568	6,065,871	258,681	536,456	26,727	112	6	...	...	28,259,639	1,329,588
Canada ...	18,200	867	...	...	76,800	4,015	...	...	...	...	...	...	95,000	4,882
Cape Colony ...	215,320	10,253	352,485	16,055	924,822	42,320	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,492,627	68,628
Ceylon ...	51,912	2,696	58,957	3,072	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110,869	5,768
China ...	88,256	4,422	49,961	2,879	7,396	392	...	...	...	...	...	...	145,613	7,693
Dutch East Indies—														
Java ...	66,360	3,149	540,057	29,693	1,400	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	607,817	32,917
Other Islands ...	392	24	8,400	499	400	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,192	549
Egypt ...	61,040	3,015	54,606	2,553	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115,646	5,568
Germany ...	8,430	403	460	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,890	431
Hong Kong ...	175,000	8,949	82,881	4,637	61,503	2,999	...	...	...	...	...	...	319,384	16,585
Islands in the Pacific—														
Fiji ...	37,048	1,908	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37,048	1,908
Hawaiian Islands ...	13,382	664	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,382	664
New Caledonia ...	51,634	2,737	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51,634	2,737
Other Islands ...	50,172	2,712	170	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50,342	2,722
Japan ...	34,552	1,732	23,236	1,268	19,906	977	...	...	...	...	...	...	77,694	3,977
Natal ...	25,424	1,270	920,388	47,706	188,546	8,654	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,134,358	57,630
New Guinea (British) ...	10,920	599	...	...	6,024	358	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,944	957
Philippine Islands ...	202,176	10,277	157,079	17,835	213,465	10,525	...	...	...	...	...	...	572,720	28,637
Straits Settlements ...	6,720	359	160,209	9,304	78,516	3,985	...	...	...	...	...	...	245,445	13,648
Other Countries ...	50,426	2,750	29,942	1,746	600	35	...	...	...	...	112	6	81,080	4,537
Total, ten months ended (1908	13,239,022	640,392	12,024,373	599,853	7,645,249	333,042	536,456	26,727	112	6	112	6	33,445,324	1,600,026
31st October (1907	15,620,216	666,589	22,371,777	977,136	9,478,597	391,473	1,279,890	63,003	...	...	716	37	48,751,196	2,098,238

Exports—continued.

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£
FLOUR—														
United Kingdom	8,955	4,607	160,784	70,322	78	32	75,660	34,170	440	195	10	4	245,927	109,330
Africa—Portuguese East ... ..	...	...	183,326	75,464	...	...	114,437	51,275	...	...	...	...	297,763	126,739
Cape Colony	500	262	76,693	32,300	...	...	31,458	14,048	...	...	...	...	108,651	46,610
Ceylon	1	1	14,183	6,378	...	...	24,186	10,064	538	240	...	...	38,908	16,683
China	987	522	5,120	2,172	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,107	2,694
Cochin China	1,696	812	500	219	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,196	1,031
Dutch East Indies—														
Celebes	4,247	2,086	2,223	941	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,470	3,027
Java	23,709	11,400	11,018	5,224	...	...	181,223	79,879	300	135	...	...	216,250	96,638
Sumatra	4,923	2,407	389	181	...	...	6,449	2,998	...	...	...	...	11,761	5,586
Other Islands	1,259	591	290	135	...	...	300	132	100	44	...	...	1,949	902
Hong Kong	6,432	2,984	1,344	605	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,776	3,589
India ... ..	...	...	1,068	488	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,068	488
Islands in the Pacific—														
Fiji	20,738	10,033	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,738	10,033
New Caledonia	53,181	25,995	9,323	3,982	...	...	5,600	2,408	...	...	...	...	68,104	32,385
New Hebrides	2,334	1,114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,334	1,114
Other Islands	16,857	8,125	157	93	23	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,037	8,238
Mauritius ... ..	...	...	35,039	14,822	...	...	15,780	7,200	...	...	...	...	50,819	22,022
Natal ... ..	...	...	94,545	40,066	...	...	177,289	78,294	...	...	...	...	271,834	118,360
New Guinea (British)	1,681	811	60	25	247	142	60	27	...	...	...	...	2,048	1,005
New Zealand	35,489	17,082	215,925	95,109	...	...	14,850	6,513	...	...	500	240	266,764	118,944
Philippine Islands	80,453	38,645	78,791	35,900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	159,249	74,545
Straits Settlements	38,883	18,675	14,299	6,483	...	...	40,913	18,583	5,965	2,901	...	...	100,060	46,642
Other Countries	824	401	10,639	4,895	...	...	40,404	18,316	100	44	...	...	51,967	23,656
Total ten months ended (1908	303,154	146,553	915,716	395,804	348	194	728,609	323,907	7,443	3,559	510	244	1,955,780	870,261
31st October (1907	732,887	294,964	1,279,434	472,102	10,815	4,024	861,700	338,823	64,880	26,425	9	8	2,949,725	1,136,346
WHEAT—														
United Kingdom	180,877	67,442	841,654	297,008	30	5	4,481,038	1,530,718	59,159	19,829	...	...	5,562,758	1,915,002
Africa—Portuguese East ... ..	...	...	798	315	...	...	1,700	591	...	...	...	...	2,493	906
Belgium ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,486	9,182	...	...	...	...	24,486	9,182
Cape Colony	712	258	92,320	33,757	...	...	923,865	317,373	15,068	5,335	...	...	1,031,965	356,723
France ... ..	...	...	8,152	2,887	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,152	2,887
Islands in the Pacific	701	257	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	712	261
Natal ... ..	...	...	8,269	2,826	...	...	199,292	68,405	...	...	...	...	207,561	71,231
New Zealand ... ..	...	...	13,186	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,186	5,000
Other Countries	5,095	1,852	59,864	20,447	29	14	172,771	62,370	2,357	786	...	...	240,116	85,469
Total ten months ended (1908	187,385	69,809	1,024,254	362,244	59	19	5,803,152	1,988,639	76,584	25,950	...	...	7,091,434	2,446,661
31st October (1907	3,035,373	798,511	6,252,786	1,705,291	45	13	6,886,540	1,910,369	215,445	66,491	...	...	16,390,189	4,480,675

Exports—continued.

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£
WOOL (GREASY)—														
United Kingdom	62,044,907	2,543,548	31,978,588	1,332,441	17,770,652	733,398	12,644,563	437,337	10,084,048	343,824	5,787,527	227,067	140,310,285	5,617,615
Belgium	11,177,257	473,364	2,729,575	113,733	799,263	24,090	1,751,523	52,637	56,618	2,194	85,943	4,087	16,600,179	670,105
Canada	29,634	1,481	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,634	1,481
France	23,687,951	950,004	4,898,208	204,093	3,459,956	112,682	4,405,381	115,798	...	...	303,375	12,474	36,754,871	1,395,051
Germany	33,389,342	1,383,042	1,901,125	79,214	2,698,833	89,057	2,534,863	73,502	...	...	216,227	7,943	40,800,390	1,632,758
India ... ..	...	...	360,445	15,019	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	360,445	15,019
Italy	486,793	20,959	3,083	337	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	494,876	21,296
Japan	768,684	28,908	23,925	997	1,299	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	793,908	29,948
Natal ... ..	...	...	170	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170	7
New Zealand	40,994	661	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40,994	661
Switzerland ... ..	...	...	5,998	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,998	250
United States	1,409,383	61,919	2,147,933	89,497	267,639	11,964	44,518	1,798	...	...	98,738	4,865	3,968,211	170,043
Total ten months ended 1908	133,034,945	5,463,886	44,054,050	1,835,588	24,997,642	971,234	21,440,848	681,072	10,140,666	346,018	6,491,810	256,436	240,159,961	9,554,234
31st October 1907	170,236,839	8,112,351	79,195,626	3,298,426	22,052,760	900,041	23,839,109	928,277	8,461,531	338,754	4,155,973	195,743	307,941,838	13,773,592
WOOL (SCOURED)—														
United Kingdom	17,896,693	1,253,217	6,888,061	516,603	9,821,396	721,384	1,864,968	108,180	161,153	10,337	13,255	564	36,645,526	2,610,285
Belgium	2,879,172	207,954	347,765	26,080	577,916	34,736	9,170	380	...	...	...	...	3,814,023	269,150
China	4,122	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,122	300
France	4,715,378	316,989	267,729	20,074	714,483	43,934	94,127	3,221	...	...	...	...	5,791,717	384,218
Germany	5,564,803	387,354	585,335	43,897	813,028	54,661	2,262	116	...	...	...	...	6,965,428	486,028
India	1,850	108	64,736	4,855	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66,586	4,963
Italy	25,566	2,092	18,264	1,370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43,830	3,462
Japan	591,142	43,319	3,062	230	118,884	10,252	...	...	...	...	...	...	713,088	53,801
New Zealand	5,444	273	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,444	273
Total ten months ended 1908	31,684,170	2,211,606	8,174,952	613,109	12,045,707	864,967	1,970,527	111,897	161,153	10,337	13,255	564	54,049,764	3,812,480
31st October 1907	37,386,327	3,224,276	9,332,695	699,787	8,835,432	668,919	1,778,236	113,200	135,573	9,785	2,044	112	57,470,307	4,716,079

Exports—continued.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

III.

OCTOBER, 1908.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected during the Month of October of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

DIVISION.					October.		Ten months of—	
					1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.
					£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS.								
Div.	1. Stimulants	...	...	...	182,788	176,092	1,854,806	1,887,290
"	2. Narcotics	...	...	...	100,963	51,847	978,201	868,989
"	3. Sugar	...	...	...	3,558	3,837	40,014	80,831
"	4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	...	...	...	72,371	46,214	721,174	557,289
"	5. Apparel and Textiles	...	...	...	92,806	156,836	1,647,027	1,638,663
"	6. Metals and Machinery	...	...	...	79,233	88,451	853,428	667,892
"	7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	...	...	...	19,619	13,402	179,750	135,586
"	8. Earthenware, etc., etc.	...	...	...	24,914	30,412	210,731	178,765
"	9. Drugs and Chemicals	...	...	...	5,841	7,048	64,391	56,529
"	10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	...	...	...	35,019	25,528	310,692	215,706
"	11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	...	...	...	23,382	33,444	189,194	203,023
"	12. Leather and Rubber	...	...	...	17,106	18,719	185,615	160,306
"	13. Paper and Stationery	...	...	...	19,661	20,994	157,334	131,243
"	14. Vehicles	...	...	...	8,511	18,244	95,962	108,491
"	15. Musical Instruments	...	...	...	5,835	6,199	71,665	59,145
"	16. Miscellaneous	...	...	...	21,282	20,505	170,222	106,649
Other Miscellaneous Receipts					4,929	5,011	31,253	28,980
Total Customs					717,818	722,783	7,761,459	7,085,377
EXCISE.								
	Beer	...	...	...	50,475	47,073	431,545	419,650
	Spirits	...	...	...	21,405	26,017	167,043	265,899
	Starch	...	...	...	2,505	2,014	21,715	24,659
	Sugar	...	...	...	70,477	60,790	636,585	495,108
	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	...	...	...	53,607	30,366	541,223	511,757
	Agricultural Implements	...	...	...	...	...	67	...
	Licences, etc.	...	...	...	511	464	6,271	6,125
Total Excise					198,980	166,724	1,804,449	1,723,198
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections					916,798	889,507	9,565,908	8,808,575
Drawbacks and Repayments					17,809	7,473	169,603	87,698
Total Net Revenue					898,989	882,034	9,396,305	8,720,877

NOTE.—The difference between the Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue stated in this Table and the figures in Table VIII. is due to adjustments made in the Treasury.

IV.

INTER-STATE TRADE.

OCTOBER, 1908.

STATEMENT shewing the Value of Goods transferred between each State and other States of the Commonwealth during the Month of October of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

—	Period.	Received from other Commonwealth States. (Inward.)			Transferred to other Commonwealth States. (Outward.)			Inward above (+) or below (-) Outward.		
		Produce of —		Total.	Produce of —		Total.	Produce of —		Total.
		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	October, 1908	1,349,815	165,635	1,515,450	1,701,900	208,317	1,910,217	- 352,085	- 42,682	- 394,767
	" 1907	1,594,464	175,988	1,770,452	1,618,807	200,453	1,819,260	- 24,343	- 24,465	- 48,808
	10 months of 1908	12,133,431	1,560,992	13,694,423	9,195,912	1,917,259	11,113,171	+ 2,937,519	- 356,267	+ 2,581,252
	" 1907	13,221,645	1,815,618	15,037,263	9,978,549	1,954,595	11,933,144	+ 3,243,096	- 138,977	+ 3,104,119
Victoria ...	October, 1908	1,575,532	84,397	1,659,929	857,403	270,808	1,128,211	+ 718,129	- 186,411	+ 531,718
	" 1907	1,717,183	69,090	1,786,273	754,888	261,331	1,016,219	+ 962,295	- 192,241	+ 770,054
	10 months of 1908	7,406,442	700,147	8,106,589	7,451,173	2,391,494	9,842,667	- 44,731	- 1,691,347	- 1,736,078
	" 1907	7,710,757	672,282	8,383,039	6,897,918	2,460,494	9,358,412	+ 812,839	- 1,788,212	- 975,373
Queensland	October, 1908	263,524	119,300	382,824	888,766	16,713	905,479	- 625,242	+ 102,587	- 522,655
	" 1907	272,811	136,109	408,920	1,066,732	16,049	1,082,781	- 793,921	+ 120,060	- 673,861
	10 months of 1908	2,617,250	1,157,204	3,774,454	5,991,181	155,600	6,146,781	- 3,373,931	+ 1,001,604	- 2,372,327
	" 1907	2,382,062	1,204,006	3,586,068	6,879,674	162,404	7,042,078	- 4,497,612	+ 1,041,602	- 3,456,010
South Australia	October, 1908	668,266	81,499	749,765	464,829	72,426	537,255	+ 203,437	+ 9,073	+ 212,510
	" 1907	372,175	80,115	452,290	421,749	74,478	496,227	- 49,574	+ 5,637	- 43,937
	10 months of 1908	4,390,954	685,739	5,076,693	4,022,737	688,783	4,711,520	+ 368,217	- 3,044	+ 365,173
	" 1907	4,597,105	768,228	5,365,333	3,653,272	836,861	4,490,133	+ 943,833	- 68,635	+ 875,200
Western Australia	October, 1908	249,119	32,215	281,334	56,040	8,516	64,556	+ 193,079	+ 23,699	+ 216,778
	" 1907	210,523	31,787	242,310	130,191	13,887	144,078	+ 80,332	+ 17,900	+ 98,232
	10 months of 1908	2,169,263	318,718	2,487,981	641,600	64,979	706,579	+ 1,527,663	+ 253,739	+ 1,781,402
	" 1907	2,118,536	279,660	2,398,196	882,295	75,144	957,439	+ 1,236,241	+ 204,516	+ 1,440,757
Tasmania	October, 1908	136,887	98,886	235,773	274,205	5,152	279,357	- 137,318	+ 93,734	- 43,584
	" 1907	134,299	79,969	214,268	309,088	6,860	315,948	- 174,789	+ 73,109	- 101,680
	10 months of 1908	1,268,407	866,285	2,134,692	2,683,144	70,970	2,754,114	- 1,414,737	+ 795,315	- 619,422
	" 1907	1,172,096	825,592	1,997,688	2,910,493	75,888	2,986,381	- 1,738,397	+ 749,704	- 988,693
Total...	October, 1908	4,243,143	581,932	4,825,075	4,243,143	581,932	4,825,075	...	...	...
	" 1907	4,301,455	573,058	4,874,513	4,301,455	573,058	4,874,513	...	...	...
	10 months of 1908	29,985,747	5,289,085	35,274,832	29,985,747	5,289,085	35,274,832	...	...	...
	" 1907	31,202,201	5,565,386	36,767,587	31,202,201	5,565,386	36,767,587	...	...	...

NOTE.—The identity of the totals of the "Inward and Outward Transfers" is due to the fact that Inter-State Trade is recorded at the Port of Entry only, the "outward transfers" of the various States being assumed to be identical with the "inward transfers" of the receiving States.

V.

SHIPPING.

OCTOBER, 1908.

NUMBER, Net Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels which Entered and Cleared the Commonwealth of Australia during the Month of October, 1908 and 1907, and during the Ten Months of the same years.

Compiled from Returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Description of Vessel.		Entered.						Cleared.					
		With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.			With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Steam ...		104	270,675	7,901	138	357,321	9,221	118	303,321	7,328	119	304,432	7,352
Sailing ...		19	15,508	291	42	46,808	725	28	23,617	435	42	46,406	726
Total—October	1908	123	286,183	8,192	180	404,129	9,946	146	326,938	7,763	161	350,838	8,078
	1907	123	269,538	7,571	218	446,040	10,164	192	413,830	9,253	204	429,299	9,472
Total Ten Months of	1908	1,134	2,550,571	71,520	1,664	3,543,365	86,426	1,585	3,378,491	81,792	1,689	3,540,004	84,477
	1907	1,106	2,339,448	66,459	1,840	3,715,034	85,993	1,731	3,487,983	81,800	1,821	3,610,764	83,781

VI.

OCTOBER, 1908.

MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons of each Nationality or Race who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of October, 1908 and 1907, together with the Total Numbers for the Ten Months of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	October.		Ten Months of--		October.		Ten Months of--	
	1908.*	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.*	1907.	1908.	1907.
British	5,351	5,543	47,980	47,766	3,450	3,274	40,056	35,395
Austrian	59	19	462	523	29	23	280	262
Danish	22	10	133	96	2	2	36	23
Dutch	11	10	72	52	3	...	49	32
French	179	108	1,453	1,880	111	80	1,035	1,628
German	165	131	1,175	806	59	42	965	887
Greek	7	18	202	136	23	5	92	64
Italian	39	48	739	751	50	60	671	778
Russian	18	8	140	111	8	1	68	50
Scandinavian	43	11	394	203	31	3	397	69
Spanish	6	5	35	148	2	...	16	28
Swiss	2	7	41	48	...	...	7	4
Turkish ... ..	...	...	2	6	...	2	4	6
United States	36	27	396	356	6	26	174	346
Other White	11	2	194	77	7	1	61	24
Total White Nationalities ...	5,949	5,947	53,418	52,959	3,781	3,519	43,911	39,596
Afghans ... ..	...	...	16	5	...	16	34	81
Chinese	246	130	2,072	1,500	312	217	2,745	2,217
Japanese	104	56	550	417	99	29	387	303
Malays	2	12	187	238	18	55	207	217
Natives of India and Ceylon ...	9	17	114	220	112	49	348	471
Syrians ... ..	...	1	47	26	6	...	52	73
Other Asiatics	12	2	78	102	10	1	75	60
Negroes, American	1	...	19	7	2	...	9	3
Papuans	31	...	426	...	12	...	287	...
Polynesians, Melanesians ...	28	49	230	518	23	148	220	3,556
Other Coloured ... ..	...	10	53	51	1	2	35	47
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races ...	433	277	3,792	3,084	595	517	4,399	7,028
Total, all Nationalities or Races...	6,382	6,224	57,210	56,043	4,376	4,036	48,310	46,624

* Prior to the 1st April, 1908, all passengers on board overseas vessels were, at the first port of call, counted as "arrivals," and all passengers on board at the last port of clearance within the Commonwealth were counted as "departures." This method was abandoned on the date mentioned, and a new method substituted in its stead, under which only passengers who land at an Australian port are counted as "arrivals," and only passengers who join vessels at an Australian port are counted as "departures." The previous method unduly augmented Australian migration figures by the inclusion of through passengers who did not join or leave vessels at any Australian port.

VII.

OCTOBER, 1908.

MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth of Australia, distributed according to the Countries whence they arrived or to which they departed, during the Month of October, 1908 and 1907, together with the Total Numbers for the Ten Months of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	October.		Ten Months of—		October.		Ten Months of—	
	1908.*	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.*	1907.	1908.	1907.
United Kingdom ...	2,281	2,356	15,744	12,964	454	388	11,042	9,687
Canada ...	295	167	1,603	978	49	155	1,066	1,389
Cape Colony ...	195	685	2,573	4,939	36	51	576	471
Fiji ...	102	66	973	709	94	96	1,114	1,092
Hong Kong ...	138	129	1,848	1,630	163	217	1,973	2,287
India and Ceylon ...	126	146	1,389	1,353	208	207	1,247	1,399
Natal ...	6	...	592	841	78	92	793	821
New Guinea ...	68	47	757	667	41	63	629	675
New Zealand ...	1,902	1,736	22,518	23,734	2,398	2,146	21,110	18,201
Norfolk Island ...	9	4	76	54	2	4	44	63
Straits Settlements ...	61	91	789	827	58	122	887	779
Other British Possessions ...	57	22	328	243	85	58	600	344
Total, British Countries ...	5,240	5,449	49,190	48,939	3,666	3,599	41,081	37,208
China ...	65	...	354	5	115	1	553	28
France ...	223	192	1,397	1,731	142	73	1,734	1,875
Germany ...	59	23	524	302	18	13	529	539
Italy ...	196	164	1,645	1,497	74	84	1,334	1,396
Japan ...	21	13	249	307	112	31	517	578
New Caledonia ...	174	77	1,067	1,284	14	29	157	439
South Sea Islands ...	81	51	423	403	26	83	329	2,858
Spain ...	...	...	...	114	...	...	1	...
United States ...	21	26	192	279	21	49	450	1,041
Other Foreign Countries ...	302	229	2,169	1,182	188	74	1,625	662
Total, Foreign Countries ...	1,142	775	8,020	7,104	710	437	7,229	9,416
Total, all Countries ...	6,382	6,224	57,210	56,043	4,376	4,036	48,310	46,624

* See note to previous Table.

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VIII.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Month of
October, 1908. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Australia	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
CUSTOMS—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Stimulants	73,451	44,077	29,997	12,622	16,845	5,735	182,727
Narcotics	24,840	34,927	13,957	5,841	9,342	4,077	92,984
Sugar	1,436	1,286	246	271	48	66	3,353
Agricultural Products and Groceries	28,286	17,747	10,747	4,120	7,535	2,779	71,214
Apparel and Textiles	38,417	17,333	13,648	8,990	6,533	5,305	90,226
Metals and Machinery	37,004	14,493	9,938	8,766	4,843	2,774	87,818
Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	6,807	5,590	2,490	2,953	815	461	19,116
Earthenware, etc.	8,064	8,488	3,047	2,285	1,588	678	24,150
Drugs and Chemicals	1,744	1,641	1,034	555	467	153	5,594
Wood, Wicker, and Cane	13,434	11,018	1,546	7,774	623	377	24,772
Jewellery and Fancy Goods	9,686	4,955	2,780	3,410	812	1,255	22,898
Leather and Rubber	5,293	4,787	2,597	2,085	723	702	16,187
Paper and Stationery	7,450	6,453	2,490	1,577	874	663	19,507
Vehicles	3,057	2,053	961	1,208	464	640	8,383
Musical Instruments	1,977	1,729	961	703	232	202	5,804
Miscellaneous	7,462	5,418	2,951	2,266	2,124	620	20,841
Other Receipts	1,612	1,365	596	383	386	140	4,482
Advances	484	...	...	...	...	...	484
TOTAL CUSTOMS	270,504	183,360	99,986	65,809	54,254	26,627	700,540
EXCISE—							
Beer	16,820	18,198	5,812	3,631	4,494	1,501	50,456
Spirits	7,684	6,354	4,167	2,331	470	392	21,398
Sugar	26,017	21,635	9,714	5,611	4,693	2,743	70,413
Tobacco	20,365	14,188	8,092	3,787	5,730	1,436	53,598
Starch	711	1,149	249	199	107	91	2,506
Licences—Tobacco and Cigars	127	291	1	80	6	...	505
All other Licences	6	...	...	...	...	...	6
Other Receipts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL EXCISE	71,730	61,815	28,035	15,639	15,500	6,163	198,882
POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE—							
Private Boxes and Bags	45	29	17	4	6	1	102
Commission on Money Orders, etc.	3,429	2,067	986	506	907	91	7,986
Telegraphs	23	50	12	117	355	1	558
Telephones	14,658	7,142	3,145	1,556	1,334	651	28,486
Sale of Stamps	85,483	43,345	35,469	35,548	17,394	7,880	225,119
Other Receipts	2,408	694	170	1,702	203	37	5,214
TOTAL POSTAL	106,046	53,327	39,799	39,433	20,199	8,661	267,465
PATENTS—							
Fees under Section 19A	1	37	57	32	41	20	188
Other Fees	460	366	159	115	76	54	1,230
TOTAL PATENTS	461	403	216	147	117	74	1,418

VIII.—COMMONWEALTH NET RECEIPTS IN RESPECT OF THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1908. (INTER-STATE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED)—*continued.*

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, AND COPYRIGHTS—							
Under State Acts ...	3	1	Dr. 3	...	1	...	2
Other Fees ...	251	200	87	63	42	29	672
TOTAL TRADE MARKS AND COPYRIGHTS }	254	201	84	63	43	29	674
DEFENCE ...	52	59	62	17	10	25	225
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	Dr. 10	23	Dr. 7	188	1	2	197
Suspense Account ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Revenue ...	359	285	124	90	60	42	960
Total Net Revenue ...	449,396	299,473	168,299	121,386	90,184	41,623	1,170,361

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IX.

COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Month of October, 1908.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Transferred Expenditure.</i>							
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	5,878	5,392	4,342	2,143	2,444	702	20,901
Advance to Treasurer ...	18	...	...	...	...	...	18
Pensions and Gratuities ...	116	211	129	...	...	...	456
Audit Office ...	138	2	92	68	77	48	425
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	21	24	91	35	169	3	343
Supervision of Public Works	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
Customs Border Stations ...	117	117	...	...	...	...	234
TOTAL TRADE AND CUSTOMS }	6,288	5,746	4,654	2,246	2,694	753	22,381
POSTAL—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	78,406	51,840	36,937	14,346	24,043	10,454	216,026
Advance to Treasurer ...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	5,000
Pensions and Gratuities ...	583	634	513	...	167	...	1,897
Audit Office ...	49	...	33	25	28	17	152
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	2,717	605	394	517	684	66	4,983
Supervision of Public Works	...	...	...	...	337	...	337
TOTAL POSTAL ...	81,755	53,079	37,877	14,888	25,259	15,537	228,395

IX.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE IN RESPECT OF THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1908—*continued.*

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Transferred Expenditure—continued.</i>							
DEFENCE—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	15,608	9,762	5,790	2,002	4,252	3,495	40,909
Advance to Treasurer ...	...	...	Cr.268	...	...	...	Cr.268
Pensions and Gratuities ...	9	23	...	...	17	...	49
Audit Office ...	20	...	13	10	11	7	61
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	688	682	253	168	16	121	1,928
Supervision of Public Works ...	...	...	...	...	64	...	64
Thursday Island Defences... ..	344	274	119	...	57	...	794
King George's Sound Defences ...	80	63	27	20	63	...	253
Naval Agreement Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL DEFENCE ...	16,749	10,804	5,934	2,200	4,480	3,623	43,790
Suspense Account... ..	...	...	...	1,176	...	...	1,176
Unforeseen Expenditure ...	...	12	...	...	...	...	12
TOTAL TRANSFERRED EXPENDITURE)	104,792	69,641	48,465	20,510	32,433	19,913	295,754
New Works, etc., for "Transferred" Departments ...	13,872	11,037	4,791	3,472	2,313	1,627	37,112
"Other" Expenditure ...	83,688	66,573	28,898	20,945	13,952	9,815	223,871
Total Expenditure	202,352	147,251	82,154	44,927	48,698	31,355	556,737
Surplus Revenue Paid to States	256,161	158,385	82,496	67,597	40,534	14,623	619,796
Balance due to States on 31st October, 1908)	11,800	...	167
Balance due from States on 31st October, 1908)	8,967	3,977	...	423	...	5,413	6,813

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X.

INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Month of October, 1908.

STATE.	CUSTOMS.		EXCISE.		TOTAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.		
	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Net Results.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	25,261	36,808	6,074	12,527	31,335	49,335	Dr. 18,000
Victoria ...	12,347	51,739	3,217	14,252	15,564	65,991	Dr. 50,427
Queensland ...	23,200	3,003	9,675	1,463	32,875	4,466	Cr. 28,409
South Australia ...	16,561	9,359	3,741	2,384	20,302	11,743	Cr. 8,559
Western Australia ...	12,083	1,553	6,168	58	18,251	1,611	Cr. 16,640
Tasmania ...	13,780	770	2,638	829	16,418	1,599	Cr. 14,819
Total ...	103,232	103,232	31,513	31,513	134,745	134,745	...

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XI.

AMOUNT charged to each State on Basis of Population at 31st December, 1907, in respect of New Works, etc., during the Month of October, 1908.

State.	Trade and Customs.	Postal.	Defence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	16	3,505	10,351	13,872
Victoria ...	13	2,789	8,235	11,037
Queensland ...	6	1,211	3,574	4,791
South Australia ...	4	877	2,591	3,472
Western Australia ...	3	584	1,726	2,313
Tasmania ...	2	411	1,214	1,627
Total ...	44	9,377	27,691	37,112

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XII.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Four Months ended 31st October, 1908. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS—							
Stimulants ...	323,268	198,663	123,054	54,432	79,327	23,165	801,909
Narcotics ...	126,662	112,801	51,409	27,382	33,647	15,841	367,742
Sugar ...	5,567	4,155	1,403	1,018	501	152	12,796
Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	121,794	74,266	39,474	20,865	31,437	9,072	296,908
Apparel and Textiles ...	243,423	160,556	80,087	63,335	41,637	24,832	613,870
Metals and Machinery ...	140,791	66,389	35,955	38,693	22,379	9,223	323,430
Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	26,926	22,138	9,207	8,964	4,339	2,225	73,799
Earthenware, etc. ...	29,445	28,278	9,966	8,237	5,606	2,148	83,680
Drugs and Chemicals ...	8,183	6,328	4,082	2,113	2,425	691	23,822
Wood, Wicker, and Cane ...	44,803	37,332	5,796	17,384	5,470	1,837	102,622
Jewellery and Fancy Goods	30,132	21,055	12,447	10,759	5,058	3,255	82,706
Leather and Rubber ...	23,625	19,666	9,481	7,378	5,662	2,628	68,440
Paper and Stationery ...	26,018	19,888	8,607	6,227	3,522	1,966	66,228
Vehicles ...	12,804	5,684	4,235	5,058	1,823	1,597	31,201
Musical Instruments ...	9,544	7,983	3,700	2,292	1,414	682	25,615
Miscellaneous ...	27,866	18,927	10,453	8,952	8,460	2,076	76,734
Other Receipts ...	4,871	3,380	1,836	1,115	1,273	431	12,966
Deduct Advances ...	- 4,000	- 5,000	- 300	- 300	- 400	- 500	- 10,500
TOTAL CUSTOMS ...	1,201,722	802,489	410,952	283,904	253,580	101,321	3,053,968
EXCISE—							
Beer ...	51,941	54,906	20,168	10,149	15,059	5,431	157,654
Spirits ...	29,312	24,487	15,019	9,245	2,686	1,410	82,159
Sugar ...	94,033	73,207	39,980	20,201	16,291	9,398	253,110
Tobacco ...	90,121	57,608	30,135	16,629	18,758	6,350	219,601
Starch ...	3,183	2,621	1,190	681	554	265	8,494
Licences — Tobacco and Cigars ...	335	585	61	159	13	...	1,153
All other Licences ...	13	8	19	6	...	...	46
Agricultural Machinery ...	...	Dr. 13	...	Dr. 26	...	...	Dr. 39
TOTAL EXCISE ...	268,938	213,409	106,572	57,044	53,361	22,854	722,178

XII.—COMMONWEALTH NET RECEIPTS IN RESPECT OF THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE FOUR MONTHS ENDED 31ST OCTOBER, 1908. (INTER-STATE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED)—continued.

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE—							
Private Boxes and Bags ...	230	118	105	38	48	10	549
Commission on Money Orders, etc. ...	13,353	7,973	3,804	2,074	3,556	1,253	32,013
Telegraphs ...	157	158	48	626	1,623	27	2,639
Telephones ...	57,683	51,035	19,018	14,847	13,951	5,488	162,022
Sale of Stamps ...	338,448	211,158	127,102	94,234	69,477	36,172	876,591
Other Receipts ...	4,122	2,954	1,660	3,291	1,664	143	13,834
Deduct Advances ...	- 1,000	...	...	- 3,000	...	...	- 4,000
TOTAL POSTAL ...	412,993	273,396	151,737	112,110	90,319	43,093	1,083,648
PATENTS—							
Fees under Section 19A ...	6	97	162	74	148	41	528
Other Fees ...	1,630	1,297	563	408	272	191	4,361
TOTAL PATENTS ...	1,636	1,394	725	482	420	232	4,889
TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, AND COPYRIGHTS—							
Fees under State Acts ...	12	10	2	1	2	1	28
Other Fees ...	823	655	284	206	137	96	2,201
TOTAL TRADE MARKS AND COPYRIGHTS }	835	665	286	207	139	97	2,229
DEFENCE ...	292	184	167	67	38	92	840
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS ...	143	51	65	222	11	12	504
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NEW REVENUE ...	1,577	1,252	543	393	264	187	4,216
Total Net Revenue ...	1,888,136	1,292,840	671,047	454,429	398,132	167,888	4,872,472